UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK
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AHMED MOHAMED

Plaintiff,

-against-

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.
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ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM

Docket No:
10 CIV 7249(PKC)

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Plaintiff, Ahmed Mohamed, by his attorneys, Yoeli Gottlieb & Etra LLP, answers defendant's Counterclaim as follows:

1. Admits the allegations contained in paragraphs "TWENTY-FIFTH" and "TWENTY-SIXTH" of defendant's Counterclaim.

2. Denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraphs "TWENTY-SEVENTH", "TWENTY-EIGHTH", 'TWENTY-NINTH", "THIRTIETH, and "THIRTY-FIRST" of defendant's Counterclaim.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court enter judgment against defendant MetLife dismissing its Counterclaim in its entirety, and for damages including, but not limited to, past due contractual benefits, future benefits, attorney's fees pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(1), costs incurred in bringing this action, interest, and for such other relief as the Court deems equitable, just and proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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